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Commissioner MOMMISSIONERS' SALE .- In execution of a I decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered May term, 1858, in the suit of Richard Blaylock and wife, against Joshua Hall and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday the 18th day of Au est next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, in said City, with the BUILD 1NGS and improvements thereon, situated the South side of Wolfe street, at the distance of eighty-three feet, to the East of Water street, and running thence East, on Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence South, parallel to Water street, 47 feet inches; thence West, parallel to Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence North, parallel to Water street, to the beginning.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CANAL BOARD .- The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, will throw the canal trade from this section to Baltimore; we hope that our city and state authorities will cooperate with the Dis- my father was suddenly seized with rheumtrict cities and successfully oppose the odi- atic fever of a severe kind. On his par-

ty portion of Alexandria seems unfortunate for many years he was in the habit of visitin the election of constables. In May, Richard Williams was chosen but he declined to serve, and another election was held in July, when Geo. Veitch was chosen, Veitch has neglected to qualify and will, it is said, decline the office, and so render another election necessary.

STRAINING THE EYES .- In the London and Edinburgh Philosophical Magazine for May is an account of sudden loss of the power of distinguishing col ors, produced by over-taxing the eyes. A sea captain, who was in the habit, when time hung heavy on his hands, of occupying it by working at embroidery, was one afternoon engaged upon a red flower, and being anxious to finish it, prolonged his labor until twilight came on, and he found it difficult to select the suitable colors. To obtain more light he went into the companion-way, and there continued his work. While thus every one of them still greeted my mother's taxing his eyes, his powers of distinguish- dissatisfied eyes. On her hinting a doubt ing the colors suddenly vanished. He of their freshness, she was met by the asserwent upon deck, hoping that an increase | tion that they were not long out of the waof light would restore his vision. In ter, having been caught that morning. vain. From that time to the present, ment, but remembering my father's portraymore than ten years, he has remained at of the Brighton fish women's iniquitous color blind. Mr. White Cooper, who falsehoods, she gravely shook her head, and brought this case to notice, says that af- mildly observed, in all the pride of conscious ter the Great Exhibition of 1851, several knowledge, "My good woman, it may be as instances came under his notice in which you say, but I could not think of buying

the sensibility of the retina was tempo-

A LEXANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT, May 30th, 1860, E. H. Stabler's administrator, &c., plaintiff, against Jonathan Butcher's administra cause having been revived by seire facias as against James Sangster, Sheriff of the county of Alexandria, and as such administrator of Wm. Patton, John B. Patton, George S. Hough, John D. Brown, Thomas Shreve, Thomas Januey, Geo. Johnston, Mahlon Scholfield, Wm Joliffe, and cause, and upon the mandate of the Court of Appeals, which was by the said Court of Appeals on the 4th day of March, 1859, ordered to be certified to this court, and the said mandate having been inspected by this court, the court in pursuance of said mandate doth now adjudge, order and decree, set aside and annulled, and that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court to state an account, showing by whom and in what proportions the debts due to the plaintiffs intestate should be borne by his copartners or their representatives, after giving them credit for the said intestates, liabilities to them, for what is due to them respectively from the Columbian Factory

And in taking the said account, the Commissioner shall regard Commissioner Auld's report of the 29th of April, 1835, as prima facie evidence of the debts therein mentioned, including the debt of two thousand, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents mentioned therein as due to the plaintiffs' intestate, as of the 2d of February, 1835, liable, however, to be surcharged and faisified as to any debt therein mentioned, other than the debt that was due by the note paid to the Bank of the Potomae, amounting as appears by said Commissioner's report on the 2d of February, 1835, to three thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and five cents, which last mentioned debt the Commissioner shall credit by the nett proceeds of the sale made under the decree of May term, 1835, amounting to the sum of seven | tion. hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$777.68.)

And in stating said account, the debts due from the Columbian Factory Company are to be made to fall on the stockholders or their representatives rateably, according to their respective amounts of stock, and so far as losses resulting from the insolvency of some of the stockholders may have to fall on those who remain solvent, their liability is to be borne in the same proportion; and the said Commissioner shall report what stockholders or estates of stockholders are solvent or involvent. And for the purpose of executing this decree the Commissioner may, if he deems, proper, give notice of the time and place of taking said account by publication, once a week for four weeks successively in a newspaper published in Alexandria, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties. A Copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

THE parties interested in the execution of the decree, of which the foregoing is a copy, are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1860, at 12 o'cleek, M., as the time when I shall proceed with with full instructions, and advice, will please call the same, at my office in the Market Building, in the same, at my office in the Market Building, in JAS. T. MARSHALL.

the city of Alexandria, Va. S. FERGUSON BEACH.

IN ALENANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT, June 1st, 1860, Charles A. Swann and others, plaintids, against James Dempsey and others, defendants: In Chancery. "This cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read, &c., &c., * 8 and the court doth refer this cause to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court to ascertain and report what proportion of the estate R. B. Alexander, dec'd., the respective parties are entitled to as heirs or distributees, and make report to the next term of this court-and to enable such Commissioner to execute this decree, he may in lieu of personal service of notice, give notice by publication for at least once a week for four weeks in a newspaper published in Alexandria." Notice-The parties interested in the execution of the above order, are notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 10th day of September, 1860, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of at 12 o'clock, M., as the time when I shall prothe surrounding country. For further informa- ceed with the same at my office, in the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria. S. FERGUSON BEACH.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FROM HOOD'S MEMORY. His tendency to fun showed itself somehold an adjourned meeting in Baltimore, on times in playing off harmless practical jokes the 13th inst, when the subject of increas- on Mrs. Hood. One of them was very ludiing the toil on the canal will probably be crous. She was a capital subject for his fun. finally decided. We learn that the city for she believed implicitly in whatever he councils of Washington and Georgetown will told her, however improbable, and though each send a committee, to resist the propos- seriously avowing every time not to be taed change. As this move is evidently made ken in again, she was sure to be caught. on the part of certain Baltimore interests, to Her innocent face of wonder and belief added greatly to the zest of the joke.

On one occasion soon after their marriage, tial recovery he was ordered to Brighton to recruit his strength. Sea air always produc-AN OFFICE GOING A BEGGING .- The coun- ed a beneficial effect upon his health; and ing Brighton, or his favorite haunt, Hastings, for a few weeks.

At the time I mention he was so weak as

to be obliged to be lifted into the coach at starting, but the next day, refreshed by the first breath of the bracing air, he was almost himself. At breakfast he offered to give my mother a few hints on buying fish, adducing his own superior experience of the sea, as a reason for informing her ignorance as a young housekeeper. "Above all things Jane," said he, "as they will endeavor to impose upon your inexperience, let nothing induce you to buy a plaice that has any appearance of red or orange spots, as they are sure signs of an advanced stage of decomposition." My mother promised faithful compliance in the innocence of her heart, and accordingly when the fish woman came to the door, she descended to show off her newly acquired information. As it happened, the woman had very little except plaice, and these she turned over and over, praising their size and freshness. But the obnoxious red spots on This shocked my mother's doubts for a mo-

rarily blunted by the excitement to feet shout. "Lord bless your eyes, mum! which it was exposed in that brilliant who ever seed any without 'em?" A suppressed giggle on the stairs revealed the perpetrator of the joke, and my father rushed off in a perfect eestacy of laughter, leaving my poor discomitted mother to a tor, and others, defendants: In Chancery. This pease the angry sea nymph as she could.

any plaice with those very unpleasant red spots!" The woman's answer was a per-

This was a standing joke for many years. In the Christmas number of "Punch." for this year (1843) appeared the famous "Song of the Shirt." It was of course inserted anonymously, but it ran through the land Jonathan Butcher, deceased, and coming on again like wildfire. Paper after paper quoted it, to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the and it became the talk of the day. There was no little speculation as to its author, although several, I believe Dickens among the number, attributed at once to its right source. At last my father wrote to one of the daily papers, and acknowledged it. He was certhat the former decree of this court, rendered in | tainly astonished, and a little amused at its this cause on the 10th day of November, 1851, be wonderful popularity, although my mother had said to him, when she was folding up the packet ready for the press. "Now mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully! It is one of the best things you ever did!" This turned out a true prophecy. It was translated into French and German, and even, I believe, into Italian. My father used often to laugh, and wonder howthey rendered the peculiar burthen,

"Stitch, stitch, stitch !"and also

"Seam and gusset and band!" It was printed on cotton pocket-handkerchiefs for sale, and has met with the usual fate of all popular poems, having been parodied times without number. But what delighted and yet touched my father most deeply was, that the poor creatures, towhose sorrows and sufferings he had given such eloquent voice, seemed to adopt its words as their own, by singing them about the streets to a rude air of their own adapta-

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